

1. A device for manually loading coins in a coin canister of a coin dispenser, said canister having a series of tubular receptacles for holding a stack of coins, said device comprising:

a stand constructed to receive said coin canister and secure the coin canister in a loading position;

a funnel having a body portion and a spout portion mounted for sliding movement on said coin canister for alignment with one of said series of tubular receptacles, said funnel body having an opening to allow the insertion of coins and an internal coin passage constructed to provide a flow path for the coins to pass into said coin canister receptacles in a metered flow through an exit constructed in said spout.

2. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 1, wherein the funnel is mounted above a manifold, said manifold constructed to releasably engage the coin canister, said manifold having a series of tubular passages for alignment with said series of tubular receptacles of said coin canister; and

wherein said funnel is moved above said manifold for alignment with one of said series of tubular passages to form a continuous passage into said tubular receptacles of said coin canister.

3. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 2, wherein said funnel is constructed with an exit opening of a size sufficient to accommodate the largest coin of a particular set of coins and each of said tubular passages of said manifold are constructed with an upper opening of a common size with said funnel exit and a lower opening having a coin specific diameter in common with the tubular receptacle with which it is aligned

4. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 1, wherein said funnel further comprises:

a ramp extending transverse to the coin passage to divide said coin passage into an upper stage and a lower stage to elongate the path by which the coins pass through the funnel, thereby encouraging a metered flow of coins through the funnel.

5. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 1, wherein the stand is constructed having features which engage the tubular receptacles of the canister to square off said tubular receptacles and assist the seating of the coins as they are loaded therein.

6. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 1, further comprising a front cover that engages said canister to provide a guide surface for falling coins by completing the geometry of the canister necessary to make said tubular receptacles approximate a simple tube.

7. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 2, wherein the funnel is mounted on a collar and said collar is mounted on said coin loader above said manifold for sliding movement, said collar being constructed with an opening therein to receive said spout of said funnel.

8. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 7, wherein said collar is mounted on rails molded into said front cover and a rear cover.

9. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 1, wherein said stand is constructed with brackets constructed to receive said coin loading device for storage.

10. A device for manually loading coins, according to claim 1, wherein said stand is constructed to receive the canister and hold said canister at an angle to the vertical.